[Miss Jayalalitha]

Singh, because he has raised something which we should have raised. He has done it on our behalf. I support his objection.

SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: I also support it and the Hon'ble Minister should also support it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): One point is about the legislative competence of this House. This is a Union Territory Bill and the House is competent to legislate so far as Union Territory matters are concerned.

About the nomenclature, the Metropolitan Council has passed this Bill with this nomenclature.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: We can improve upon it.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: "Eve-Teasing" is very currently used. If the Hon'ble Member can suggest any better name...

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I have suggested. Right now I am suggesting that instead of calling it the Delhi Prohibition of Eve-Teasing Bill, why not call it the Delhi Prohibition of Harassment to Women Bill?

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: That could be discussed when the matter comes up for consideration.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can give thought to it.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: In the meantime he can also suggest any other suitable word. About harassment we have already passed a Bill. Further it is a wider term. This is only for a limited purpose. If the Hon'ble Member can suggest any better word, we will have no objection to consider it.

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Deputy Chairman, 'harassment' will cover women of even 70 years of age. "Eve-Teasing" will not be applicable to them.

SHRI G. VARADARAJ (Tamil Nadu): What about harassment of men?

THE DELHI PROHIBITION OF EVE-TEASING BILL 1984

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): Sir, I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to prohibit eve-teasing in the Union Territory of Delhi and to provide for matters connected therewith."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1984

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Copyright Act, 1957, be taken into consideraton."

Copyright protection in India is governed by our Copyright Act, 1957. India is a member of the two International Conventions on Copyright, namely, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, 1971, and the Universal Copyright Convention, 1952.

Our Copyright Act was amended last year with the specific purposes of—

(a) incorporating a provision of the Paris Act of 1971, concerning grant of compulsory licences for translation and reproduction of foreign works required for educational purposes;

(b) providing adequate protection of authors rights; and

(c) removing the administrative drawbacks and other lacunae experienced in the administration of the Copyright Act, 1957.

During the passage of the Bill, Hon'ble Members had repeatedly drawn my attention to the problem of